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Legislative Council Question-Veterinary- Rinderpest- South Kanara- steps to control- papers recorded-

Development Dept.

Starred question.

Mr.A.B. Shetty.

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(c) how many cattle have so far been given injections; and

(d) what steps are being taken to control this epidemic and prevent its spread to other places?

Draft answer.

(a) The Director of Veterinary Services received a report from the District Veterinary Officer, Calicut, that rinderpest was prevalent in and around Moodabidri and asked for the supply of anti-rinderpest serum sufficient to inoculate 1,000 animals;

(b) to (d). Yes. Since the beginning of this month the District Veterinary Officer, Calicut, ~~asked for the supply of 27,000 doses of serum but he was~~ has been supplied with ~~only~~ 15,000 doses. ~~The~~ large demand could not be supplied ~~supply had to be curtailed in proportion to the total quantity obtained~~ as the total quantity indented for from Muktesar. In September last the Director indented for 1,40,000 ~~doses~~ doses but was supplied only 1,00,000 doses.

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Development Department.

Answer.

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(b) to (d). Yes. Since the beginning of this month the District Veterinary Officer, Calicut, has been supplied with 15,000 does of serum. Larger supplies could not be arranged as the total quantity indented for from the Muktesar Institute had not been received. In September last, the Director indented for 1,40,000 does but was supplied only 1,00,000 doses.

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Fort St.George,)
18th Novr.1930.)

S.V.Ramamurty,
Secretary to Government

To the Legislative Council Office.

Forwarded.
(By Order)
T/C
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Superintendent.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr.P.T.Rajan)and.

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Special Statement
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Dev. Dept

To AS.

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sent to Dev Dept as soon with the
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Please send copy to ✓ D.V.S. etc

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Development Dept.

To A.S.

Special

Please see the advance copy of the Legislative Council question attached. It is understood that it has been accepted by Hon'ble the President and by Hon'ble M-2. As it is understood that it may come up before the Council on the 19th a copy of it may be sent u.o. to the Director of Veterinary Services with the request that a reply may be sent before tomorrow noon.

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R.R.
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D.M.R.
17-11-30.

S.A.R.
17-11-30.

Copy of the note may be sent to the Director of Veterinarys Services at once with the request that the reply may be sent before tomorrow noon.

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S.V.R.
17-11-30.

Dev.u.o.1409-IV/30-2
17-11-30.

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Pub(Genl) dept

Dev may be informed that the latest fortnightly report of the Coll of S Kanara (dated 12.11.30) makes no mention of the epidemic.

Recd. 4.50 pm 18/11/30

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To AS.

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The Dev's reply may kindly be awaited

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DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES, MADRAS

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D.V.S. to

To the Director,

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 NOV 1930 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The D.V.O. Calicut has reported that there are about 1000 animals requiring immediate protection

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Against Rinderpest at Mandalidri
Village and Suburbs and that he
requires at least 6000 doses
of Anti Rinderpest Serum
Class II for serum Simultaneous
inoculations. From this report
it is not clear whether Rinderpest
is existing in a virulent form
round & about Mandalidri
and other places in the South
Kanara Dt.

2. On 6-11-30 the D.V.O, Calicut
was supplied with 10,000 doses
of Class II Serum for S.S. inoculations
in his Circle A further supply
of 5000 doses of Class II Serum
was despatched to him yesterday
It is not known what quantity of the
serum already supplied has been
diverted to Mandidine for
inoculation purposes.

3. The information Available
in this Office is given in paras
1 and 2 above. If additional
information is required,

the D.V.O. Calicut will have to be addressed.

4. It may be pointed out to Government in this Connection that the D.V.O. Calicut asked for 17,000 doses of Class II Serum in addition to the 10,000 doses already supplied to him. But it has been possible to spare only 5,000 doses more for this Circle as the supply of Serum from Bulletsar was inadequate to meet the demands from the various Circles. Out of a total quantity of 1,40,000 doses indented for in the early September only 1,00,000 doses of the serum have till now been received The indents from certain Circles being heavy, it has not been possible to Comply with the requirements of the D.V.Os in full The Stock of Class II Serum at Ernakulam today is only 11,000 doses and it is not known when the next supply

will be reqd. thus the Dept
is much handicapped in carrying
on S.S. inoculations to the
fullest extent.

5. Invite the above remarks
thus may be returned G.O. to
the Secretary to Govt. Development Dept.

18/11/30.

18/11

Secretary to Government Development Department

V.O

Dev Dept.

To A.S.

Please see the AHD's note at pages 3-6 supra. A draft answer based on the information furnished by them is submitted for approval.

Inoculation and other measures for enforcement of the cattle diseases Act are the only two steps that can be taken to prevent the disease. The other aspects of enforcement of the Act is necessary.

RC 15/11.

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SM 19/11

Veterinary

Rinderpest epidemic in South Kanara.

38 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for P Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that rinderpest of a virulent type is now raging round about Mudabidri and other places in South Kanara;

(*b*) whether serum-simultaneous injections are being given for combating this epidemic; and if so,

(*c*) how many cattle have so far been given injections; and

(*d*) what steps are being taken to control this epidemic and prevent its spread to other places?

A—(*a*) The Director of Veterinary Services received a report from the District Veterinary officer, Calicut, that rinderpest was prevalent in and around Mudabidri and asked for the supply of anti-rinderpest serum sufficient to inoculate thousand animals;

(*b*) *to* (*d*) Yes. Since the beginning of this month, the District Veterinary Officer, Calicut, has been supplied with 15,000 doses of serum. Larger supplies could not be arranged as the total quantity indented for from the Muktesar Institute had not been received. In September last, the Director indented for 140,000 doses but was supplied only 100,000 doses.

No information is available as to how much of the 15,000 doses supplied to the District Veterinary Officer are intended for inoculating the cattle in Mudabidri and the villages around it.

R/ 23/52

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that, due to want of sufficient stock of serum, the work of injection has not been carried satisfactorily in the affected area ? "

The hon. Mr P. T. RAJAN :—" The reply to the supplementary question is contained in the answer to clauses (*b*) to (*d*)."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know how Government propose to get the required supply of serum for carrying on effectively the work of injection in the affected areas ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" The question of opening a serum institution in this Presidency itself is engaging the attention of the Government."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether Government will take prompt measures to control the epidemic in South Kanara ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" They are already doing that."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—" May I know how many cattle have died in rinderpest in South Kanara ? "

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The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I will call for the information."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Is the existing staff sufficient to cope with the situation ?

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" Notice.

Please see the supplementary questions and answers above. As regards A. above the information has been given in the Council in answers to questions Nos 253 and 411. The following is the extract of answers to those questions :—

The No of deaths due to rinderpest — S. Kanara

in the ~~last official year~~ 1929-30 — 1288.

— do — from 1-4-30 to 31-12-30 — 1685.

The No. of deaths of cattle from Sept. to December 1930 is as follows :—

September	74
October	231
November	501
December	564.

No action seems necessary as regards other answers. The papers may be recorded.

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L. C. Q. Veterinary — Rinderpest — S. Kanara Steps to control — Papers Recorded.

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Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 110 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 19th November 1930.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

The Hon. the Municipal Works has given his consent to receive short notice and answer the Question on the 19th November '30.

P.M. 17/11

U.O. No. 2212/30, dated 17.11.30

True copy

D. D
17.11.30

To

The Dev. Department.

Sd/- Kalaulau Tampi
Supdt.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 NOV 1930
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Council Office

15th Nov. 30

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